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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Steven L. STICE et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned (Divisional of 08/766,939)) Examiner: Unassigned)
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For: PRODUCTION OF CHIMERIC BOVINE OR PORCINE ANIMALS USING CULTURED INNER CELL MASS)))
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT	
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	

Prior to examination, please first amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the application to read as --PRODUCTION OF

CHIMERIC BOVINE OR PORCINE ANIMALS USING CULTURED INNER CELL

MASS--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel Claim 1 and insert the following claims: